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MANDAMUS ASKED FOR. THE LUNENBURG LAWYERS APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT,

Asking That the City Sergeant be Compelled to Turn Over the Negro Prisoners to Sheriff Cardoza... To Decide To-Day.

Soon after the Supreme Court of Appeals opened its session yesterday morning, and after the record of the previous day had been read by Clerk Taylor, Judge W. H. Mann stepped to the front, and in addressing the Court presented a petition for a writ of mandamus on benalf d M. C. Cardoza, the sheriff of Luneaurg county, against Charles H. Epps, ant of the city of Richmond, to segrant of the city of Richmond, to compel the latter official to turn over to the petitioner the three colored prioners, Solomon Marable, Mary Abernathy, and Pokey Barnes. When exked by Judge Keith, who presided, what day Juned desired to have the writ made returna-ble, Mr. R. G. Southall, the as a to of Judge Mann, suggested next Monday morrelus. ey-General Scott, who represent-

ed the other side, suggested that the matter be disposed of at once, and it was finally agreed that the writ le made returnable this morning at the opening of the court. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S ANSWER.

The Attorney-General was busily en-raged yesterday afternoon in preparing its answer to the petition, which he will present to the Court this marn-ing. The exact contents of the petiing. The exact contents of the parties will not be given out until both papers become public property, after they have been urgenized to the court to-day. It is understood, however, that it presents a condensed history of the entire and gives the reasons why counsel

for the Lunenburg authorities has put a different aspect on the case, for Sheriff Cardoza, as well as City Sergetut Fips, will not start for Lunenburg Courthouse until this petition has been shally dis-

CAPTAIN EPPS DID NOT DODGE,

CAPTAIN EFFS DID NOT DODGE.

The impression has rone forth that City Sergeant Charles H. Epps was doug-ing Sheriff Carloza on Wednesday, when he knew that the same had a rule for him to secure his appearance in the County Court of Lunenburg, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court, in falling to produce the prisoners in that court.

The fact in the matter is that Captain Epps was confined to his bed all day with neuralgia, and when Sheriff Cardoza called on him at 5 P. M., he was conferring with Deputy-Sergeant Ferneighough as to the advisability of leaving that night for Laneaburg. At the suggestion of the aberiff, he then postponed his departure until yesterday, and after the filing of the petition by Judge Mann, it was agreed that the lawyers, the sheriff, and Mr. Epps should go together, after the Succession Court of Argentle has disposed. Epps should go together, after the eme Court of Appeals has disposed

TO HEAR ORAL ARGUMENT,

view of the seriousness of the case the pressure of time, the fudges of Supreme Court of Appeals have de-to deviate from the established and to allow oral argument to-day as petition of Judge Mann. Supreme Court of Appeals,

stees of Emory and Henry College memaker College and others. Further d by Mr. Hallitt, of Bullitt & and submitted. 1, 2, and 4, on the argument docket, passed, and No. 3 was continued.

see vs. Melvin. Petition for mandaous filed.

Garland vs. Garland, Sargeant vs. Iring, and Violette vs. City Council of
lexandria, wore placed on the privileged
ocket for the January form.

Cassey vs. Check's Ex'ors. Appeal and
opersaders allowed to decree of Corcration Court of Danville.

Marchant vs. Heaty. Appeal and supercidens to decree of Circuit Court of

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Fits of error or appeals were refused the following cases: Dean vs. Commendath, from Warwick Circuit Court, caman vs. Commonowealth, from Car-County Court; Binch vs. Commondith, from Corporation Court, Charlesville, Myers vs. Summey, from nandoah Circuit Court; Albright vs. maker from Montgomery Circuit rt; Harrison vs. Richardson, from v and Equity Court of Richmond

Staunton.
A petition for a rehearing was allowed to a decree entered by this court at Staunton in the case of Stallman, etc., vs. Glipic, and in Houcks Administrator vs. Dunham and Kerfoot, petition for rewas refused.

min. Watkins Leigh a name that
s some proud echoes of this court
ast—was allowed to practice there-

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Among the non-resident attorneys present, not metilized in proceedings, were Judge T. S. Gainett, of Norfolk; Colonel Paul, of New York; John t. Williams, of Orange, Samuel G. Brent, of

### SOUTHERN SPECIALISTS ADJOURN. The Next Meeting to Be Held in Nash-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.-The Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association closed their three-days' sesaion to-day in this city by electing a new list of officers for the coming year,

as follows: Ernest F. Lewis, New Orleans, presi-

Ernest F. Lewis, New Orleans, president; Joseph Tahor Johnson, Washington, D. C. first vice-president; R. Douglas, Nashville, Tenn., second vice-president; Dr. Carliedge, Louisville, Ny. treasurer; and William E. B. Davis, Birmingham, Ala., secretary. G. J. Engleman, of St. Louis, was elected to succeed himself in the council.

Nashville, Tenn., was chosen as the place of meeting for next year, and Dr. William David Hasgard, of that city, was appointed chairman of the local Committee of Arrangements.

An interesting feature of to-day's session was the presentation of a gavel made from the operating-table oil J. Marton Sims, of New York, by his son, Dr. J. Harry Marion Sims.

The text of five papers was read to-day, and four others were sead by title. The afternoon session was abandoned, owing to the desire of the members to leave the city at an early hour.

Secretary Davis says the session just coded was one of the most successful in the history of the association, and it was largely attended.

Howgate's Sentence Confirmed.

He can carry the case no further, unless his attorneys should discover some constitutional question, not now apparent, upon which they can ask the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Colonel Worthinston, counsel for Captain Howgate, says the last act has been performed so far as the courts are concerned, and nothing can intervene but executive elemency to prevent Howgate serving his time in the Albany penitentiary. The prisoner was removed to the department jail, where he will remain a few days to permit him to close up his husiness affairs prior to his removal to Albany to begin serving his sentence.

### IRON TRADE REVIEW,

An Anomalous Condition Presented by Some Phases of the Situation. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 14.-The Iron

The anomaly of some phases of the iron situation is emphasized in the current statistics of stocks and production. The October figures showed, as those of the few preceding months had shown, that production of pig iron increased in a marked degree in that month, and yet stocks continued to decrease.

Coke iron stocks fell 5,000 tons in October, leaving but 170,000 tons or less than a week supply of that iron on hand, a smaller amount than has been reported at any time since 1888. When it is considered that the furnaces of the country are groducing at the yearly rate of nearly 11,500,000 tons of pig iron, and that at the beginning of the month the consumption was in excess of this rate, the inherent strength of the situation becomes apparent in spite of the evidence of weakness that appear in the limited business of the past few weeks. Returns from the districts producing the bulk of the country's Bessemer iron shows increasing production, no stocks on hand, and continued weakness in price, though consumption is at the highest rate yet attained. A valley price of \$13,50 has been toucled on speculative Bessemer the past week, yet furnaces seem not to waver in their confidence that \$15 in the valley is the basis on which business will be done when producer and consumer again deal directly. Trade Review says: The anomaly of some phases of the

### THE KIBLER MURDER.

Popular Sentiment Connects Others Than the Nephew With the Crime.

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LURAY, VA. Nov. 1t.—Special.—The premininary trial of Newton Kibler, held for the murder of his uncle, Willis D. Kitler, on November 5th, as noted in The Times of November 6th, was held in the court-house in this place this evening. The building was packed, an evidence of the interest taken by the people of this community in this brutal murder of one of its citizens. The accused is a young man of rather an expressionless and uninteresting countenance, and was calm, even indulging in laughter during the trial. He has as his attorneys E. T. Broyles of this place, and Marshall McCormick, of Berryville. The Commonwealth had on exhibition the bloody clothing of the murdered man and the axe and gun supposed to have been used in the Killing. Only a few witnesses were put on the stand by the State. The defence asked for the release of the accused but 'Squire Bragonier committed him to lail to await the action of the grand jury. Popular sentiment connects other parties with the crime. On last Monday morning at hundred dollars in notes belonging to the deceased were found scattered near the barn of the mirdered man. They could not have been put there by Newton Kibler, as he was in jail. Mrs. Fannie Kearns, of Baltimore, was released from suspicion and custody last Tuesday morning.

### SENATOR BENNETT'S SUCCESSOR.

Should the Republicans Fill the Vacancy

Maryland's Senate Will be a Tie. BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 14.—The death of State Senator Pinckney J. Bennett, of Carroll county, last night, will re-

## CUT WITH A POCKET-KNIFE.

W. E. Davis Convicted and Will be Sent Away for Safe-Keeping.

Away for Safe-Keeping.

FLOYD, VA., Nov. 14.—Late Tuesday afternoon a fight occurred four miles northough this place between Dave Sowers and Will Harris, in which the latter was cut very seriously in several places with a pocket-knife. The men had been drinking heavily, and were alone when the fight took place. Harris says he was attacked unexpectedly, and without provocation. It is said they have been on bud terms for some time. Sowers was lodged in jail here yesterday.

W. R. Davis, who was recently arrested for assaulting a ten year-old colordering the provocation of the absence of an innoctant witness for the defence, his trial was postprined until the December term of court. He will be taken to Christiansburg of Roanoke for safe-keeping.

Present Their Request, DON, Nov. 14.-Mr. Joseph Cham-

berlain, Secretary of State for the Colenies, received at the Colonial office Colemies, received at the Colombi office to-day a deputation of prominent sugar farmers of the British West Indies, who had called to ask that negotiations be opened with Foreign Governments, looking to the abolition of sugar bountles. Caserberlain replied that he would communicate with his colleagues upon the question of opening negotiations. Regarding the application of countervalling duries, he said he did not believe that the House of Commons would favor such a policy.

## Schlatter Disappears.

DENVER, COL. Nov. th.—The city is wild over the latest sensation in the Scalatter craze. He mysteriously disappeared some time during the night, leaving no word behind. Mr. Fox later came before the crowd of three thousand people, that had been assembling since 3 o'clock this morning, and told them the startling news.

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To-day Schlatter was to appear before the United States commissioner as witness against the "Blessed" handkerchief fakirs, and the fear of becoming entangled in the court proceedings is probably the real cause for the disappearance of the man. Later in the morning a note from Schlatter was found, reading:
"Mr. Fox. My mission is finished. The Father takes me away.
(Signed) "F. SCHLATTER."
The United States Court has issued a subpoena for Schlatter's immediate appearance as a defaulting witness.

Forbidden to Use the Mails. Forbiden to Use the Mails.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. It.—Postmaster-General Wilson has denied the 
profileges of the mails to a concern 
coing itself the "Exposition Bureau," 
of Atlanta. It issued a pamphlet purporting to give information to visitors 
to the Atlanta Exposition, but which 
the post-office authorities construed as 
being intended for fraudulent purposes.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The District ourf of Appeals to-day, in an opinion delivered by Mr. Justice Morris, custained the verdict of the Criminal court in the case of Capt. H. W. Howard, former disbursing officer of the signal service. The Criminal Court fixed his term of imprisonment at eight years. Captain Howgate is now in the custody of the marshal of the district.

## ANOTHER FARMER LEFT.

PETER OTT, A GERMAN SETTLLER'S EXPERIENCE IN LUNENBURG.

clety, of This City. He Tells a Story of Ill-Treatment.

Only a few months ago the citizens of Richmond, as well as all over the State of Virginia, were greatly stirred up when it became known that a German settler, John Dern by name, and his family were compelled to leave house and home in Lunenburg county, and seek refuge in this city, where the German-American Association gave him sufficient financial aid to start another home and to carry aid to start another home and to carry on his original profession as a shoemaker. A good deal was said and written at the time as to whether or not John Dern had been ill-troated or not, and in certain quarters the attempt was made to whitewash the whole affair. Others went still farther, and brought up a trumped-up charge against Dern. He was tried in the County Coart and honorably acquitted, while some of the parties who had ill-treated him were prosecuted and punished.

REPRISTION OF THE DEEN AFFAIR. Nothing less than almost as repetition of the Dern affair is now reported by another German farmer, who applies to the German-American Association, of this city, in resurd to the remedy to which he might receive. Mr. Peter Ott, of all east Sixty-first street. New York, in a letter to the association, gives some experience which he had as a settler in Lumenburg county. He enclosed a reply which he had previously received from Mr. A. Osterloh, the German consul, in this city, and which, translated into this city, and which, translated into English, reads as follows:

English, reads as follows: Imperial German Consulate, Richmond, Va., Nov. 11, 1895. Mr. Peter Ott, 315 east Sixty-first street,

New York: Yours of the 8th instant has been re-

Yours of the 5th Instant has been re-ceived, and I herewith return your de-claration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

As consul, it will, therefore, not be pos-sible for me to render you any assistance, but you might submit your case to the German-American Association, in this city Peanerfulio. Respectfully, A. OSTERLOH.

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PETER OTT'S LETTER.

Mr. Ott took the advice of Mr. Osterloh, and addressed in German the following letter to the organization in question:
New York, Nov. 12, 1895.

To the German Society:
Gentlemen.—I, Peter Ott, have purchased from Joseph Frank, Room No. 89, World building, New York, a farm of forty acres in Wattsboro, Lunenburg county, Va., for 1890. On March 28th last I settled on the farm, and paid the sum of 350 as first installment, the balance to be paid in three annual installments. On account of a poor harvest, I ments. On account of a poor harvest, I was compelled to return to the city to look for work. I was unsuccessful, however, it being very hard to find work in

ever, it being very hard to find work in cities.

My wife and child remained alone on the farm, but I had hardly been away three weeks, when my wife was molested on the farm by Wade Hardy and Charles Break. These men went so far as-40 hit my wife with a stick. They attempted to assault her, and threatened to shoot her, if she should make resistance. They returned at hight. My wife was rescued from her dangerous position by Mrs. Buetiner and two freeholders. Fostmaster Holltop and Mr. Locke came to their assistance with loaded guns, where upon the two assailants fied. This lasted for three days and my wife was compelled to remain with Mr. and Mrs. Buetiner, who witnessed the whole affair. I owed Wade Hardy twenty-two dollars and paid him four dollars in cash, leaving a balance of eighteen dollars. To secure himself, he took a cow, fifteen dollars and all our household goods, worth forty-eight dollars. Afterwards, he gave my wife only seventeen dollars, saying that that was enough "for the Dutch." Charles Break, Sr., is the one who abused my wife in such manner and did a good many other things which I cannot well describe.

Will you kindly advise me what I shall do in the premises, for I think such people ought to be held out to the public. Very respectfully,

\*\*PETTER OTT.\*\*
35 east 61st street.

What Mr. Wifferaman east of the most.

WHAT ME. WIPPERMAN SAYS.

the advisabatty of coming to Virginia to live.

"With such occurences staring into our faces," Mr. Wipperman said, "I certainly have not the heart to encourage any one to come here to live."

As an illustration, he showed me a letter from a farmer at Elgins, Ill., who expressed a desire to settle in Virginia somewhere near Richmond or Petersburg, with his two sons and two sons-in-law, provided that the climate in Virginia is milder than where he is living now.

It is understood that a committee of prominent German-American citizens will submit the matter to Governor O'Ferrall the premises, he premises.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The System of Fines on the Ball-Field

Abolished.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The annual fail meeting of the National Base-ball League was concluded to-night at the League was concluded to-night at the portant movement taken by the league was the abolition of the fine system. For the future, offending players will be expelled from the game after one warning in trival cases. The umpfres Hurst, Emsile, and Keefe gave evidence before the meeting as to their treatment by obstructing players on last and previous seasons.

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A committee consisting of Messrs. Brush, of Cincinnatt; Hart, or Chicago, and Rogers, of Philadelphia, was appointed to arrange for a day in the apring to be called "Barry Wright-Day," and to be uniformly set spart in all the cities of the league in which a game is to be played, and the proceeds thereof to be devoted to the creetion of a monument to the veteran umpire. A long and highly complimentary eulogium to the deceased was inserted on the minutes, and the secretary was ordered to have a copy entolled and framed, and to present the same to the family of the late chief of umpires. The double ampire question went over.

With regard to the Sunday ball question the advocates of play on the Sabhath won their end, and Sunday ball will be played in the West. The president will direct the Schedule Committee to arrange a schedule for the coming season, so far as practicable, so that clubs desirous of playing ball on Sunday shall be scheduled for the first day of the week in order not to conflict with clubs not playing on Sanday.

The learne then adjourned until February 24, 1896.

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Fair Day at Pinileo.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 14.—To-day
was Ladies-Day, and the fair sex
thronged to witness the racing. His
Brother and Pete, favorites, while Egbart and Momus knocked down the other
three favorities at comfortable odds.
The pretitest finish of the meeting so
far was that between Anna Lysie, ida
Wagner, and Lawanda, they fighting it
out all the way down the stretch and

finishing close. Summaries:

First race—one mile.—Egbart (110, Clayton, 3 to 1) first, Uranias second, James Monroe third. Time, 1:194.

Second race—flye furionex.—His Brother (2l. Jones, 2 to 1) first, Cuticule second, Naid third. Time, 1:294.

Third race—seven furionex.—Anna Lysie (36, R. Isom, 6 to 1) first, Isla Wagner second, Tawanda third. Time, 1:225.

Fourth race—flye furionex.—Anna Lysie (36, R. Isom, 6 to 1) first, Isla Wagner second, Tawanda third. Time, 1:225.

Fifth race—fix furionex.—Anna Lysie (36, R. Isom, 6 to 1) first, Isla Wagner second, Tawanda third. Time, 1:225.

Fifth race—fix furionex.—Pete (101, Gardner, even) first, Subiol second, Nellie Parker third. Time, 1:165.

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Simms rode the favorite (Irish Reel) in the fourth, but Pittfall got the decision. The last race was poor, Summaries:

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Second race-one mile.—McKee 64, O'Donnell, 3 to 1) first, Candelabra second, Longbridge third. Time, I 136.

Third race-mile and an eighth.—Inke Shore (116. Simms 2 to 5) first, Marshall second, Helen Nichols third. Time, I 1589.

Fourth race-six furlongs.—Pittfall 64, O'Leary, 3 to 1) first, I rish Reel second, George Dixon third. Time, 147.

Fifth race-one mile.—Salvor (107, Murphy, 7 to 5) first, Fatal second, Margaret third. Time, 1:40%.

## KATHADIN MAY BE ACCEPTED.

The Arbitrary Requirements Were Made by Secretary Herbert.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14,-The reports of the chiefs of the naval Bureaus of Construction and Steam-Engireaus of Construction and Steam-Engineering, concerning the failure of the ram Katahdin to make the speed required by the contract with the Navy Department, have been made to the Secretary of the Navy. It is understood that the vessel will be accepted by the Government. The ground for the recommendation is that the arbitrary contract requirement was not made under a provision of law, but at the voltation of the Secretary of the Navy, and that, therefore, the Secretary is not bound to compel adherence to the letter of the contract, but may modify it as he pleases.

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In addition to this, it is urged that the provision for the rejection of the Katandin, if she failed to develop a certain speed had not been incorporated in contracts for other vessels, and it is said that the chiefs of the Construction and Steam-Engineering Burcaus think that the Katahdin could be accepted without injury to the Government, at a reduction from the agreed price, proportionate to the falling-off in the required speed.

### THE SOUTHERN'S SHOPS.

Several New Enterprises in Virginia and

North Carolina Reported. BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—Special reports BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—Special reports to the Manufacturers' Record show the projection of a number of important industrial enterprises during the week. Details are published of the machine shops to be built at Alexandria, for the Southern Railway Company, at a cost of about \$23,000, to employ, when in full operation, five to six hundred hands. Austin Corbin, of New York, is preparing to build fifty miles of railroad in Arkansas, to reach a large cotton plantation, which he and others own, and to open up adjacent land. Northern capitalists are investigating for a site in the South for building a print-cloth mill of 1,000 looms. Among other enterprises reported are a \$75,000 water-works and electric light plant, coal mining, and gold mining operations, in Alabama. Leading Cuban tobacco growers have organized a \$15,000 company to cultivate and manufacture tobacco in Florida. Georgia reports a large cold-storage plant; a \$10,000 coperage company, brick and tile plant, and electric light works; Louisiana, a \$35,000 sugar mill, water-works, electric light works, and oil mills; North Carolina, a \$20,000 spinde mill reported as to be built by Philadelphia people, a harness factory, spoke mill, and a shuttle mill: Texas 5,000 acres of coal lands to be developed, a \$20,000 umber company, and a number of miscellaneous enterprises in other States.

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An Order Issued by the Postmaster-General Concerning Violations of the Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.-Postmaster-General Wilson has issued a general order to postmasters throughout the United States in reference to the various United States in reference to the various foreign lottery companies, whose matter is transmitted through the United States mails. He says it has been made apparent to him that the Honduras National Lottery Company, Paul Conrad, president, and a number of other lottery companies in Mexico, Canada, San Domingo, and San Francisco, are engaged in conducting lotteries or similar enterprises through the mails, in violation of the anti-lottery law of the United States. He forbids postmasters to pay any money order drawn to any of the parties named, and directs that the remitter be so informed. He further directs that any mail received by postthe remitter be so informed. He further directs that any mail received by post-masters from these parties, be sent to the office of mailing, to be delivered to the senders, marked fraudulent. If the name of the sender cannot be ascertained, the matter shall be sent to the dead-letter-office, marked fraudulent.

# Indiaus Refuse to Give Their Land.

DENISON, TEXAS, Nov. 14.—A dra-matic scene and the turning point in the negotiations of the Dawes Committhe negotiations of the Dawes Commit-tee took place yesterday in the council chamber at Tuskahoma. There were present the Chickasaw and Choctaw dele-gations to meet Senator Dawes and the commissioners. The question was sub-mitted to the Inlian delegations, and a speedy answer demanded whether they would abandon their tribal relations and allot their land. After consulting After consulting

allof their land. After consulting a moment, they replied:
"We will never allot our lands or trade away our national existence."
The Dawes Commission then withdrew, and will report their mission a failure, and ask Congress to intervene.

Silver Conference Called.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 14.—Hon. James M. Head has issued a call for a conference of the silver Democrats of Tennesses, to meet in Nashville on the 16th of this month, for the purpose of organization.

Mr. Head is a prominent lawyer and capitalist. He was formerly owner and editor of the Nashville American. He is a member of the national committee, appointed at the Washington silver meeting.

## Consuls Appointed,

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WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 14.—The
President to-day made the following appointments: Charles Ritchle Simpkins,
of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the
United States Legation to Chile: Owen
McGarr, of Tennessee, Cousul at Clenfuegos, Cuba; Albert E. Morlan, Louisiana, Consul at Belize, British Honduras;
Frank D. Hill, Minnesota, Censul at La
Guayira, Venezuela, and Andrew F. Fay,
Illinois, Consul at Denia, Spain.

Serious Riot in Duchy Nas BERLIN, Nov. 14.—A serious riot oc-curred in Winges in Duchy Nassau yes-terday. The opposing parties used re-volvers freely, with the result that forty persons were wounded, five fatally. A number of the rioters took refuge in an ion, which their opponents stormed and burned.

short distance from the city. Mrs. Railey was alone in her dining-Airs. Railey was alone in her diningroom about 8 o'clock, and having occasion
to go to her bed-room, she was confronted by a negro man, who was engaged in robbing the drawers of a bureau.
The negro grabbed her by the arms
and struck her several blows over the
head with something like a slung-shot,
inflicting several ugly and painful wounds,
besides cheking her, and she now lies at
her home in a very critical condition.
The news of the outrage soon reached
the city, and hundreds of the citzens on
horseback and on foot hurried to the
scene in search of the fend. The woods
roundabout the scene have been searched,
but the culprit had not been captured up
to 5 o'clock this evening.
At 7 o'clock this evening a large posse
of armed horsemen started in pursuit of
the bandit. Before the large party departed Captain Micajah Woods, the Commonwealth's Attorney, sent to the pursuers a written notice that they were
"not to lynch the negro, but bring him to
jail." room about 8 o'clock, and having occasion

The Governor's Prompt Action. Governor O'Ferrall last evening was no-tified of a brutal assault committed upon a well-known lady of Charlottesville. The information was as follows:

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Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 14th.
Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, Richmond, Va.:

Assault with felonious intent committed in county, near Charlottesville, this morning against Mrs. L. B. Railey, who was very severely wounded with a stung-shot by a negro man about twenty-five years old; dark, ginger-bread color; thin face; stoutly built; about five feet eight inches high; slight moustache; well dressed in dark clothes and light derby hat. Dillegent search made, but criminal escaped. Please offer at once one hundred follars reward for his apprehension. Will get county to supplement it.

JOHN M. WHITE, Judge;
JOHN B. MOON,
Chairman Board Supervisors;
MICAJAH WOODS,
Attorney for Commonwealth.
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In compliance with this request, the Governor offered a reward of a hundred dollars at once by telegraph.

RODE FROM INDIANA.

The Baptist General Association. The Boards.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 14.-Special. -Mr. Milt A Balcoln, of Greeley, Kan., arrived here this morning at 9:15 o'clock. He left home on September 10th last, in a phaeton cart, but when he reached Lincolnville, Ind., his cart broke down. He traded his vehicle for a saddle, and roade alst the way from Lincolnville to Petersburg on horseback. Mr. Balcoin has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and he took the trip with hopes that it would be beneficial.

When he left Greeicy his weight was 182 pounds, but when he weighed at the Southern Express office in this city this morning, he found that he had fattened ten pounds, his weight being 132 pounds. He was clad in a thick suit of clothes, over which he wore a heavy overcoat, which he purchased from an Indian chief.

The blanket he had with him he owned while he kept a ranch at Oklahoma. Mr. Baincoin left here this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, on horseback, for Disputanta, Prince George county, where he said he expected to find awaiting him five gallons of the best "apple-jack."

The loose-tobacco market has opened, arrived here this morning at 9:15 o'clock

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The loose-tobacco market has opened, and all the buyers attend the sales. The receipts have been very light for the season. The prices varied from \$1.50 to \$9.75 per hundred pounds.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia will convene in annual session in the First Baptist church to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. The opening sermon.

night at 7 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. W. Lanlearned, the secretaries of the boards will make encouraging reports. The consolidation of the State Mission Board with the Sunday-School and Bible Boards eems the greatest question of interest o be presented. The discussion will to be presented. The discussion will take place next Monday. Delegates to the Association began to arrive this

evening.
The Petersburg Episcopal Convocation. which has been in session at Brandon church, in Prince George county, adjourned this afternoon. A business session of the Convocation was held yesterday, at Lower Brandon, on Jame

teriay, at Lower Brandon, on James river.

The Baptist ministers of the State who are here to attend the Baptist General Association of Virginia, which convenes in this city to-morrow evening, held a conference in the First Baptist church to-night, with a large attendance. Rev. W. J. E. Cox, of Staunton presided, and Rev. E. B. Pollard, of Roanoke, was secretary.

The question, "Does the Lord require of his people a definite part of their living as their concirtbation to His work," was discursed by Rev. Frank Brister, of Warrenton, va.; Rev. G. F. Eagby, D. D., of Farmwille, Va.; Rev. Edward Pollock, of Roanoke, and Rev. Rev. Thomas Dunaway, of Fredericks-burg.

Bagby, D. D., of Farmylle, Va. Rev. Edward Pollock, of Roanoke, and Rev. Rev. Thomas Dunaway, of Fredericksburg.

A paper on "The responsibility of the local church in missionary effort," was read by Rev. I. M. Mercer, of Richmond.

Mr. J. W. Goode and Mrs. Mary E. Dexier, was married ito-night at the residence of Mr. W. W. Andrews, in Ettrick, Chestarfield county, Rev. J. T. Rider officiated. The couple will reside in Ettrick.

Mrs. W. H. Parham died at her home on High street this afternoon. She was one of the best known ladies in Potersburg and a sister of Mayor Charles F. Collier, Mr. Robert W. Collier, and Messrs. J. E. and S. K. Collier. Captula W. H. Parham, her husband, survives her with five children.

Miss Zuleinia Cameron and Mr. M. Douglass Armstrong were married at noon to-day at the residence of the bride's mother, on Bank street. Rev. Preston Nash, of Richmond, officiated Mr. C. E. King was best man. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mollie E. Cameron.

Mr. Howard Perkinson and Miss Nettle Crowder were married in Halifax, N. C., yesterday, The couple are residents of this city.

Mr. J. A. Blick suffered a third attack of paralysis this morning and died tonight.

William Finley, a young white man, was arrested in Chesterfield county to-day, charged with the larceny of \$40 from John Wilkie, by whom he was employed. Finley was brought to this city to-night and committed to jail.

NORFOLK CRIMINAL CASES,

An Ex-Postmaster of the Seldiers' Home Sentenced to Juil.

NORFOLK. VA., Nov. 14.—Special.— Preston Arthur alias George Harris was arrested in Washington with clothing stolen from the merchant tailoring establishment of Nichols & Wallace, confessed to the burgiary to-day in the Police Court, but dented that he had an accomplice. Allen Roare and Anderson Brawdy (colored) are in jail on the same charge, and the latter some time since confessed to complicity in the robbery. Harris denies positively that he did. bery. Harris denies positively that he did.
Joe Vick (colored) to-day confessed to the robbery of the residence of W. M. Rettew, of Walt, Rettew & Clay, saying INJURIES TO THE TEXAS.

accounts.

His bondsmen and the administrator are held in a \$5,000 bond each, until the judgment is paid.

### CORBS TO CONTEST.

Heavy Failure of Tobacco Manufacturers

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 1t.-Special.-W. W. Cobbs, the defeated Republican can-didate for the State Senate, this after-Eugene Wihers, the Democrat, who was elected by 28 majority. Mr. leges fraud in the Third ward, of this

leges fraud in the Third ward, of this city, and asks that that ward be thrown out. He also alleges fraud in the Second ward, and at Stokesland precinet, in this county. It will be a very easy matter for Mr. Withers to disprove these charges.

L. J. Redden, the young man from Hall-fax county who was convicted of perjury in the United States District Court, and who tried to make escape after conviction, was this afternoon sentenced to one year at hard labor.

C. A. Raine & Co., tobacco manufacturers, assigned to-day to E. R. Withers, trustee, conveying their factory, store, and fixtures, books, accounts, etc., to secure creditors. This was followed by other deeds from C. A. Raine and wife and George N. Wilson, members of the firm, conveying real estate to secure creditors not siven, nor the amount of assets or liabilities. It is understood, however, that the liabilities are between sixty and seventy-five thousand, and the assets about the same.

#### COBBS ISLAND SUBMERGED. Hotel Demolished and the Richmond Cottage Undermined.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., Nov. 11 -- Adtion state the worst storm known for years struck there last night, endanger-ing the lives of a number of people. The tide rose to an exceedingly high point, washing away the foundation of the Richmond Cottage, a part of the hotel, and completely demolished the build-ing

ing.
The island was almost entirely submerged, and the residents there were considerably scared, being unable to leave the island on account of the gale of wind that was blowing at the time.

## Governor O'Ferrall Commended,

FARFAN C H., VA., Nov. 14. District Lodge, No. 14, of Good Templars, for Fairfax, Alexandria, and Prince William counties, met at Dunn Loring yesterday. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held; over a hundred being present. Resolutions commending Governor O'Ferrall in his attempt to stop gambling in Alexandria county were unanimously adopted.

adopted. A committee was appointed to visit Richmond during the coming session of the Lexislature and urgo the abolithon of the excise commission in Alexandria county, and giving the granting of liquor licenses to the judge of the County Court.

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LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 14.—Special.

—Professor William G. Brown, LL. D.,
Ph. D., formerly filling the chair of
chemistry at Washington and Lee University, now a chemist in the Agricultural Department, at Washington city,
was married here this afternoon to Miss
Belle White, daughter of the late Professor James Jones White, of the chair
of Greek, of Washington and Lee University. They left for the North on
a bridal tour to extend into Canada.

The ceremony was performed by Dr.
H. M. White, of Winchester.

# RANDOLPH\_LESTER,

A Prominent Norfolk Lawyer Married in

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 14 .- Mr. Thomas Jefferson Randolph, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Laura Lester, daughter of Congressman R. E. Lester, of this city, were married to-night at St. John's Episcopal church. The wedding was a brilliant social event. The church was filled with friends of the two families some time before the hour appointed for some time before the hour appointed for the coremony, and many others who could not be admitted within the church doors stood without to catch a gilmpse of the bride and groom as they passed from the church door to the carriage. The church decorations were simple but elegant, consisting of palms and white chrysanthemums. The bridal party entered the church to the march from Lohengrin. The ushers were Messrs. J. Randolph Anderson and Trenholm Hopkins, and Messrs. W. De Bruyn Kopps and W. S. Chisholm. The bridesmaids, were Miss Blount, of Macon, daughter of ex-Congressman Blount, and Miss Comer, daughter of President Comer, of the Central railroad of Georgia. The groomsmen were Messrs. Garrison Mofit, of Baltimore, and Gardner Booth, of Alexandria, Va. The maid of honor was Miss Baltwin. The groom's best man Alexandria, Va. The maid of honor was Miss Baldwin. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Hollins Randolph.

The wedding costumes were simple and handsome. The bride wore heavy white satin and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white brocade and tuile. The bridesmalds were attired in green brocade and tuile, and carried bouquets of white roses tist with red ribobns.

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ception at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Lester.
The room in which the bride received was handsomely decorated with white flowers and palms, and the decorations on the second parlor besides palms were in yellow.

Among the visiting guests were Judge and Mrs. Fish, and Miss Fish, of Americus, relatives of the bride's family.
The groom belongs to the Randolph family, of Albemarie county, Virginia, and is a descendant of Thomas Jefferson. He now lives in Norfolk, where as a lawyer he has a large and successful practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph will reside in

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 14.—A large and fashionable welding took place this afternoon at Brown Memorial church, the contracting parties being Miss Adalaide Garrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Garrick, and Mr. Eugene Levering, Jr.

After the marriage a wedding feast was given at the Gary town house to a limited number of guests.

Miss Dalsy Rouse, daughter of Mr. John G. Rouse, of Belair, Md. was married to Mr. John Wilson Richardson, of Baltimore, at the First Presbyterian church, Pelair, to-night. The affair was a brilliant society event, many guests coming from Philadelphia, Washington, and New Jersey. The bride had twenty attendants.

A Body in James River. LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 14.—The body of a negro man was found in James river here to-day, and is thought to be the man who shot Mr. Lafayette Johnson here some time ago.

CONSTRUCTOR BOWLES GIVES A DE-TAILED REPORT OF ACCIDENT.

Three Hundred and Six Dollars and Twelve Days All That Are Needed to Repair the Damage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The official report of the injuries to the Texas in the dry dock at the Brooklyn navy-yard was received at the Navy Department today. It is made by Naval Constructor F. F. Bowles, under whose supervision the ship was built at the Norfolk navy-yard, and is addressed to Commodore Montgomery Steard, commandant of the Brooklyn navy-yard. The text of the report is as follows:

is as follows: "New York, Nov. 13th. "Sir: In compliance with your verbal instructions of November 12th, I have the honor to make the following report of the docking of the Texas:

BOWLES' REPORT.

"The dock was prepared for the Texas November 1st and 2d, and she was docked November 4th. The keel blocks upon which she resis had been renewed with white oak blocks previous to the docking of the Columbia, August 12th. The sparing of the blocks was four feet, and the ship was so centred as to bring the keel blocks and blige blocks on frames. Thirty-eight feet from the ram was left overhung. Two sets of wale shores and one set of blige shores were used, the latter being placed under the blige keel.

"The ship was landed very closely to her position, and with a slight list to port. One blige block on the starboard side sixteen inches forward of amidship, failed to haul, and after pumping down it was found to have dented her bottom, as reported in my letter of November 5th. Seven other blige shores had been driven. They had not produced any effect upon the bottom.

"The ship was painted November 5th, 6th, and 7th, the blige blocks and shores being removed one at a time to paint the wake of the heads.

"On November 7th it was noticed that two of the keel blocks were showing signs on the port side of taking heavily, the edges of the can blocks having turned up slightly and the bottom plate being perceptibly buckled. The edges of these blocks were cut back to prevent any further buckling.

#### THE FIRST STRAINING.

"Later in the afternoon of November 8th, it was reported that the floor-plate of frame & was buckled and that the ship showed sign of straining. I went to the dock immediately, but from an examination of the outside could detect ho signs of straining or settling and recommended to the commandant that water be put into the dock next morning to a neight that would not interfere with the work then progressing.

"On November 9th, the dock being cleared ready for flooding, an examination was made or the condition of the bottom from the outside, which showed that the ship was bearing heavily on seven of the keel blocks, the worst ones being those on the edges which had been cut the day before, when the indentation did not exceed one-half an inch. The dock was then filled to six feet above the sill.

"On November 10th, by direction of the commandant, the dock was filled to eleven feet.

"On November 10th, a thorough examination was made of the dub bottom and it was found that since docking the ship, it had continued to bear heaviler upon the keel blocks until the pressure upon then became so great that their outer edges turned upwards and pressed hard against the bottom plating outside of the flat keel to such an extent as to crack the cement and bucklet bracket plates and floor plates here and there over a length of one hundred and forty-four feet amfiships.

"A detailed report showing the position and amount of these deflactions and the extent to which the cement was cracked is hereto attached. In this appendix, the figures given refer to the maximum deflaeaction in each case.

## EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

"In general it is to be noted, first, that the cracks in the cement which almost everywhere extended in a fore and aft direction, parallel to the keel, are only slight, and are about fifteen to eighteen feet from the middle line; second, where floor-plates are buckled deflections occur near the middle of the plates; third, no buckling or other effect was noted

where floor-plates are buckled deflections occur near the middle of the plates; third, no buckling or other effect was noted outside of the first logitudinal; fourth, the ship has not made any water whatever, so far as can be seen at present though the dock has been flooded six feet above the keel for four days, showing that the calking and riveting are intact, and the keel-plate practically uninjured. "The ship is at present lying in six feet of water and can safely remain as long as fleessary. In this connection, I submit:

"The ship was carefully docked and every usual precaution observed.

"Hending of the brackets and floor-plates was due to the bending up of the ends of the cat blocks.

"The sinctural strength of the ship is not affected.

The effects produced would have been entirely avoided if the ship had been promptly undocked, when the painting was completed, and not delayed to change the screws.

"In order to avoid the difficulty in future docking. I recommend that when cat-blocks two feet long are used, that in addition to the shores used on this occasion an additional tier of shores be placed on the second and fourth longitudinals from the middle line keel."

Constructor Bowles concludes his report by recommending that the crack in the cement be repaired, which, he says, can be done in twelve days, at a cost of \$304, and that "two angle clips should be worked on each floor to stiffen the floors and brackets." These are all the recommendations he makes.

MR. M'ADOO'S COMMENT.

With reference to the report, Mr. Mc-Adoo, who was Acting Secretary of the Navy to-day, said;

"The twelve days required to make the repairs to the Texas, recommended by Constructor Bowies, seem to be out of proportion to the small amount of money expended, but this is due to the fact that the work has to be done in the dub bottoms, where it is difficult to get at, and where only a small force can work.

"A further investigation of the result of the recent docking, and the recommendations of the commander of the Texas, as to certain minor changes, will all be submitted to the regular inspection board, who will examine her after her steam trial, which is about to take place, and for which she will be undocked this week."

The recommendation of Constructor Bowies as to repairs has been approved by the chief of the Construction Bureau, Commodore Hichbo. The facts as to the extent of the injuries sustained by the Texas will undoubtedly come out on the steam trial, if that should take place on the day indicated.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Forecast for Virginia: Showers, followed by fair in the western portions; easterly winds. For North Carolina: Fair, except showers on the coast; northeasterly winds; warmer in the interior.

The barometer has fallen over all disticts east of the Mississippi and risen to the westward, it continues high northeast of New England over the middle plateau region, and is low north of Lake Superior.

There are some indications of a storm east of North Carolina, which is likely to cause dangerous gales over the New England and Middle Atlantic coast.

It is warmer, except from Missourd southwestward, to Texas and to the north of Minnesota.

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